

JAMAICA

No. 23 -2010

I assent,

[L.S.]

(sgd) P.L. Allen
Governor-General

July 23, 2010

AN ACT to Amend the Firearms Act.

[*July 23, 2010*]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Jamaica, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Firearms (Amendment) Act, 2010, and shall be read and construed as one with the Firearms Act (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) and all amendments thereto.

Short title
and construction.

2. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended in paragraphs (a)(ii), (b)(ii), and (c)(ii), of subsection (2) by inserting immediately after the word “life”, in each case, the words “or such other term, being not less than fifteen years, as the Court considers appropriate”.

Amendment
of section 4
of principal
Act.

Amendment
of section 9
of principal
Act.

3. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended in paragraphs (a)(ii) and (b)(ii) of subsection (2) by inserting immediately after the word “life”, in each case, the words “or such other term, being not less than fifteen years, as the Court considers appropriate”.

Amendment
of section 10
of principal
Act.

4. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended in paragraph (a)(ii) of subsection (7) by inserting immediately after the word “life” the words “or such other term, being not less than fifteen years, as the Court considers appropriate”.

Amendment
of section 24
of principal
Act.

5. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended in paragraph (b) by inserting immediately after the word “life” the words “or such other term being not less than fifteen years, as the Court considers appropriate”.

Amendment
of section 25
of principal
Act.

6. Section 25 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (3)(b) by inserting immediately after the word “life” the words “or such other term, being not less than fifteen years, as the Court considers appropriate”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 22nd day of June, 2010 with one (1) amendment.

DELROY H. CHUCK
Speaker.

Passed in the Senate this 9th day of July, 2010.

OSWALD G. HARDING, OJ, CD, QC
President.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the authenticated impression of the foregoing Act, and has been found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Act.

Clerk to the Houses of Parliament.